

House File 654

H-1242

1 Amend the amendment, H-1206, to House File 654, as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 7 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 FIREARM SAFETY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

5 Sec. ____ . Section 256.9, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 66. a. By July 1, 2024, develop and
8 distribute to all school districts an age-appropriate model
9 program for firearm safety instruction for pupils enrolled
10 in kindergarten through grade twelve. The model program for
11 pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade six shall be
12 based on the eddie eagle gunsafe program developed by the
13 national rifle association. The model program for pupils
14 enrolled in grades seven through twelve shall be based on
15 the hunter education course developed by the national rifle
16 association and, if adopted by a school district, would satisfy
17 the school district's responsibilities under section 279.50B.
18 b. School districts are encouraged to implement the model
19 program for pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade six
20 developed pursuant to paragraph "a".

21 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 279.50B **Firearm safety instruction.**

22 Each public school district shall offer or make available
23 an approved firearm safety instruction course to all students
24 enrolled in grades seven through twelve residing in the school
25 district or students enrolled in grades seven through twelve
26 attending a nonpublic school in the district. An instructor
27 for an approved firearm safety instruction course is not
28 required to be a teacher licensed by the board of educational
29 examiners. Courses may be offered at sites other than at the
30 public school, including nonpublic school facilities within the
31 public school districts. An approved course offered during the
32 summer months, on Saturdays, after regular school hours during
33 the regular terms or partly in one term or summer vacation
34 period and partly in the succeeding term or summer vacation
35 period, as the case may be, shall satisfy the requirements of

1 this section to the same extent as an approved course offered
2 during the regular school hours of the school term.>

3 2. Page 9, after line 24 by inserting:

4 <___. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting <of and
5 educational programs about weapons, and>>

6 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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